

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~composition comprising the reaction product~~ composition consisting essentially of:
 - a. a first polymer comprising a poly(olefin), the polymer including at least one pendant or terminal functional group comprised of a carboxylic acid or an anhydride of carboxylic acid or combinations thereof, and
 - b. a second polymer consisting essentially of a copolymer of conjugated diene units or a copolymer consisting essentially of conjugated diene units and vinyl aromatic units, and further including at least one nitrogen containing terminal group.
2. (Currently Amended) A ~~reaction-product~~ composition according to claim 1, wherein said carboxylic acid or said anhydride is derived from maleic acid or maleic anhydride of carboxylic acid.
3. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said first polymer is a thermoplastic polymer.
4. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 2, wherein said first polymer is a poly(olefin) comprised of at least 80 weight percent α -olefin.
5. (canceled)
6. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 4, wherein said α -olefin comprises propylene.
7. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said second polymer comprises butadiene units.
8. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein at least 40 weight percent of said second polymer comprised of conjugated diene units.
9. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 7 wherein said butadiene units comprise at least 40 weight percent of said second polymer.

10. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein at least 80 weight percent of the first polymer is derived from the polymerization of propylene and/or ethylene, and said at least one carboxylic acid or said at least one anhydride of said first polymer is derived from maleic acid or maleic anhydride, and at least 50 weight percent of said second polymer is comprised of said polymer of conjugated diene units.

Claims 11-12 (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said second polymer is an elastomer.

14. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said terminal nitrogen containing group is derived from *N*-butylidenebenzylamine.

Claims 15-20 (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the reaction product of a maleated polypropylene and amine terminated polybutadiene.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising the reaction product of one of a maleated polyethylene or a maleated polypropylene and one of an amine terminated polybutadiene or an amine terminated styrene-butadiene copolymer.

24. (New) The composition of claim 21 wherein said maleated polypropylene comprises greater than 35% by weight of the composition.